

GAS PRICE WAR RENEWED IN BAY REGIONS

WHARF PILES DEFECTIVE, REPORTS SAY

THE WEATHER
San Francisco Bay Region

Fair and mild Saturday, Sunday probably cloudy and unsettled. Moderate west winds.



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EUROPE COLD SUFFERERS RIOT

'Rotten Mix' Used Brown Declares Following Test

Driving of concrete bearing piles for the new wharf of the City of Richmond and the Parr Terminal corporation, has been stopped.

One pile was driven yesterday morning, and then notice was served on the Pan Pacific Piling company that no more could be driven until the controversy that has been raging for the past two months as to whether the piles were being constructed according to plans and specifications, was determined.

The notices to stop on the concrete bearing piles was served by City Manager McVie for the City of Richmond and by T. A. Goodrich, secretary of the Parr Terminal corporation.

The action was taken with the idea in view of protecting the interests of the taxpayers of the city, and the stockholders of the Parr Terminal corporation.

The controversy started about two months ago when the charges were made that the piles were inferior.

Tests Made

To protect their interests, and to ascertain if there was any foundation for their assertions, the Parr Terminal corporation employed A. A. Brown, engineer for the California and Hawaiian Navigation company, and the Marson Navigation company, to make a test of the piles that were being constructed.

Later Brown reported to the Parr Terminal corporation that in his opinion the exterior of the piles was a "rotten mix," that the outer shell was one inch thick on one side and four inches thick on the other, whereas it should be of a uniform thickness of about two and a half inches.

Lack of Inspection

Brown's report further stated that the construction of the piles shows clearly a lack of inspection, and that they were being built without regard to plans and specifications.

In the face of this report the City of Richmond and the Parr Terminal corporation then insisted that inspectors be placed on the job and a thorough test be made by a reputable firm of laboratory engineers.

Smith, Emery & company was then employed to make many kinds of tests of the piles, and a piece of the concrete piling was taken to San Francisco, where the work has been proceeding since. It will probably be completed and the report filed with the council next week.

Partial Report

It is understood that a partial report of Smith Emery & company is to the effect that the piles are not according to plans and specifications and this prompted the action that was taken yesterday by the City of Richmond and the Parr Terminal corporation.

H. J. Brunner, the engineer who drew the plans and specifications for the work, it is understood claims the piles are up to standard.

If the piles are up to standard, the city of Richmond and the Parr Terminal corporation, desire that it be determined so that the work on the improvements can proceed and if they are not up to standard the officials of the city and of the Parr company, state they will not permit them to be driven.

It will be remembered that the successful bidders of the contract, which was afterwards taken over by the Pan Pacific Piling company, was \$75,000 lower than any other bidder.

PARR ISSUES WHARF PILE STATEMENT

Asked regarding his views on the controversy regarding the concrete bearing piles at the wharf construction on the inner harbor, Fred D. Parr, head of the Parr Terminal Corporation, issued the following statement to the RECORD-HERALD.

"The notices given by the City of Richmond and the Parr Terminal corporation to the Pan Pacific Piling and Construction company are only normal notices to protect the legal interests of the owners until a full report has been received from Smith Emery and company.

"Mr. Crane, vice president of the Pan Pacific Piling and Construction company, called on me this afternoon and advised that Warren brothers are the owners of the majority of the stock of the Pan Pacific Piling and Construction company and that he personally will see to it that if anything is found to be wrong with either the material or workmanship the defects will be promptly remedied. "H. J. Brunner, who is in charge of the construction of this facility has instructed the Pan Pacific Piling and Construction company not to proceed with the driving of the concrete bearing piles until a full report will be in our hands, the early part of next week. This report will form the basis for our conference and final disposition of this matter.

"The delay in driving the concrete bearing piles will in no way interfere with a considerable portion of the other work which will go forward without regard to this investigation.

"I think we all agree that this special concrete bearing pile is more or less of an experiment and all parties concerned are anxious to ascertain the true facts concerning it as they do not appear to have been constructed in accordance with any plans or specifications of which we have knowledge."

Retiring Autoist Gets Jail Sentence

Luther Pasket, of Berkeley, was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail when he appeared before Police Judge Clarence Odell yesterday on a charge of petty theft. He was arrested on the complaint of A. C. Coster, local tire dealer, who alleged that he gave Pasket \$68 worth of tires on credit. Pasket, according to the complaint, used a fictitious name when he signed a note.

DEATH TOLL INCREASED TO 200

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—More than 200 people died in the cold weather in Europe due to cold weather and frost. The death toll in the last week has been increased to 200. The weather was so cold that it was impossible to get out of bed in a number of cases. The death toll in the last week has been increased to 200.

Death Toll Grows

Berlin reports received today added approximately 50 to the toll of deaths due directly to the cold weather and storms making more than 200 casualties for the last week. In addition to thousands of persons who have suffered from frozen legs, feet, hands or faces.

A man from Zurich, Switzerland, capital of Zurich, said that a whole caravan of people, numbering in the hundreds, had been killed.

LIONS ANNUAL DANCE TONIGHT

Plans for the annual dance of the Lions club have been arranged for the club house and El Cerrito club house. The dance will be held tonight at the Berkeley Country club. Dr. A. B. Hinkley of Richmond and Mrs. Phil Lee of El Cerrito are in charge of the event.

Dinner will be served starting at 7:30. From 7:30 to 10, during the dinner hour, a program of professional talent will be presented. Following the dinner dancing will be enjoyed with a well-known orchestra providing the music.

More than 150 persons are expected to be in attendance. Visitors from neighboring Lions clubs will be present.

County Officials To Attend Session

MARTINEZ, Feb. 15.—County Tax Collector M. W. Joost and County Auditor A. N. Sullivan will leave Sunday for Bakersfield to attend the annual convention of California auditors and tax collectors. The convocation will open Monday morning and will continue for three days.

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Cold Halts Execution Of 4 In Europe

PARIS, Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—Four men who have been convicted of the execution of the last week. The four men, sentenced to die on the gallows here last Sunday, have won an indefinite postponement of execution because the official hangman is stranded on a snowbound train between Sarajevo and Zagreb and no one else may officiate at the execution.

ITALY BANK CUTS MELON

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—Trans-America corporation holding company for Bank of America, Bank of Italy and other banks, announced today that it had cut its dividend of 10 percent to 5 percent for the period ending Jan. 31, 1929.

The amount represents the regular cash dividend of four dollars a share per annum and a special dividend of one dollar a share per annum, equivalent to a quarterly return of \$2.25 per share at the present market price of \$45.

The directors of the bank, which is a subsidiary of the Bank of America, New York, will be offered the privilege of 1-12 share of Trans-America corporation for each share of Bank of America.

Police Slayer Pays With Life

SAN QUENTIN, Feb. 15.—With a last bitter sneer at the 85 spectators, Edgar LaPiere, slayer of an Oakland policeman, died on the gallows here today. LaPiere left a written request that his heart and the death now be sent to his brother-in-law, a final gesture of a bitter feud. Mrs. Gabrielle LaPiere, wife of the dead man lay in a state of semi-collapse in the women's ward during the execution.

LaPiere was hanged for the murder of Police Inspector William Davis of Oakland several months ago during a raid on the LaPiere home in Oakland. Several of the witnesses at the hanging were companions of Davis.

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MERCHANTS INSPECT LIGHTS

Twenty McDonald avenue property owners and representatives last night inspected the lights in the construction of the new bridge. The inspection was held in the city of Richmond.

The party left Richmond at 12:30 and went to the Liberty Hotel in Berkeley where dinner was served.

H. H. Robinson, engineer of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, addressed the group. He declared that it is proposed to boost the existing 100 candle power lamps to 1,000 candle power on Mission and Avenue from First to Twenty-third streets. Inspectors will be in each light to increase the power.

Killer Suspect To Be Returned

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—The Seattle police department today announced that a suspect in the murder of a Seattle woman, who was held in custody by the police, will be returned to the city of Seattle.

The suspect, who is a man of about 30 years of age, was held in custody by the police. He was returned to the city of Seattle.

Sheriff Scouts Poison Plot Tale

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—Sheriff F. G. Bryant described today the story of Mrs. Ethel Lewis, who was charged with poisoning her brother, Ezra Clark, several years ago when the family lived near Big Rapids, Mich. The sheriff pointed to several different stories told by Mrs. Lewis, who said her daughter, Mrs. Orel Graham had been arrested for poisoning seven babies and said he believed them all.

Clarke Sent To Reformatory

RIVERVIEW, Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—Sanford Clarke, 16-year old youth who charged that his uncle Gordon Stewart Norbert forced him to aid in murder for which Norbert will be hanged today, was committed to a reformatory school by Superior Judge O. K. Morton.

Letters Asked In Mrs. Plank Estate

MARTINEZ, Feb. 15.—A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Mrs. Mary Plank, who died last week, was filed in superior court today by J. P. Plank, police judge of El Cerrito. Mrs. Plank died last week. The estate is valued at \$5,000.

DIETORS HAVE SON
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dietor, of Richmond, are the parents of a son born at the Richmond Maternity hospital yesterday.

Bids For S. P. Span To Be Opened Today

MARTINEZ, Feb. 15.—Bids for the construction of the proposed cutting down of the San Pablo bridge, which will be opened today, will be opened in the city of Martinez.

Work on the double tracking of the company's line, the initial step in the construction of the bridge, will be started next week, according to an announcement yesterday.

Two trains have been authorized to run on the bridge, which will be under way for construction in the early next week, and under way for construction in the early next week.

Sugar Firm Seeks Water From Vallejo

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Martinez Building War Crisis Looms

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Insanity Blamed For Fatal Folsom Fight

FOLSOM STATE PRISON, Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—Insanity was attributed to the fatal fight between two prisoners in the Folsom state prison.

Action Delayed On County Bore Plans

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OIL COMPANY STATIONS IN CUT

After the oil companies had made their agreements, the war broke out again yesterday when the Shell and Texaco companies announced a price cut of 15 cents per gallon wholesale and company service stations started selling gas at 19 cents a gallon.

On the heels of this statement, the city of Richmond, by the terms of the deal, will be paid for the water by the city of Richmond.

Mexicans Slain In New Bombing

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—Seven Mexicans were killed when a passenger train was dynamited between Los Reyes and Veracruz, state of Michoacan, today, according to incomplete dispatches received here from Guadalajara.

The reports said no passengers were among the casualties.

The engineer and driver of the train and the entire crew of soldiers, but the report did not say how many were aboard the train.

Five Men Held As Chicago Yeggs

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—Five men, believed to be Chicago gangsters and possibly connected with the beer war in that city, were arrested by police here today. Nine automatic pistols were found concealed in a large automobile in which the men traveled. Four of the men gave Chicago addresses.

Son Of Curtis Admitted To Bar

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—Harry King Curtis, son of the vice president-elect, after receiving certificate admitting him to the bar in Illinois left today for Chicago where he will practice.

Lindbergh Lands At Charleston

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—Charles Lindbergh, who was shot down in the air, landed late today at the naval aviation field here, because of bad weather.

AT HOTEL CARQUEZ

Arrivals at the Hotel Carquez yesterday were R. J. Bolton of Fresno, Fred D. Parr of San Francisco, J. Sullivan of Modesto, D. J. Sauter, J. W. Huppert, Mr. and Mrs. K. Layton of Fresno and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Warren of Sacramento.

ROES HAVE VISITORS
Mrs. Guy Helmick and daughter of Los Banos, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roe of 513 Bissell avenue.

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TARIFF AND TRADE

In spite of the fact that there was no political platform in the last campaign recommending a return to the low tariff policy and the protectionists were courted from every angle it is becoming evident that there will be a real fight on new tariff legislation after all. The free traders may be down but they are not entirely out, at least they do not think that they are.

The first of them to fire a broadside was Congressman Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, who declared in a recent statement that the proposal of the protectionists to move further in the direction of extreme high tariffs and more severe restrictions on international trade in accordance with economic formulas and notions of the pre-war vintage, should be met by another challenge and a demand that America, instead of being further subjected to super tariffs, must in the future work toward a constructive and liberal tariff and commercial policy in the light of the transformation and revolution in our financial, industrial and commercial affairs since 1914. A correct interpretation of these new and changed post-war conditions clearly demands foreign markets rather than excessive tariff protection.

Mr. Hull mentions the transformation and revolution of our policies since 1914. Although he is not exactly specific it may be taken that he is thinking in part of the fact that we have invested so much money in Europe and that so many foreign securities have been floated in America. Does he mean that we should lower our tariff so that the European securities can be made good at the expense of the American workingman and the American farmer that the market of the United States must be filled with European goods so that European stocks and bonds will be worth par, even if the mills in America close and the workers and their families go jobless and hungry? If so, Mr. Hull will find that a great many millions of Americans will beg to differ with him.

It is true that we need foreign trade, but it is not true that our tariff has cut us off from foreign trade. The figures show that our foreign trade is steadily increasing year after year. This is due to more than one reason. In the first place, a great flood of foreign produce comes in free in spite of our tariff, and this includes all the things which are used by the farmer exclusively on the farm. In the second place, the protection of our home market has enabled us so to increase our production and lower our costs that we are able to compete in countries like South America and Asia against cheaper wages. But throw open the American market to Europe and our mass production will decrease and the American producer will go out of business.

This phase of the situation was excellently summed up recently by Mr. John Hays Hammond when he said: "The keystone of the stability of our prosperity is the maintenance of a protective tariff which will preserve unimpaired our incomparable home market the most extensive and most profitable free trade market of the world, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific from Minnesota to Mexico and comprising the diversified products of forty eight states with a purchasing power immeasurably greater than that of the combined nations of Europe."

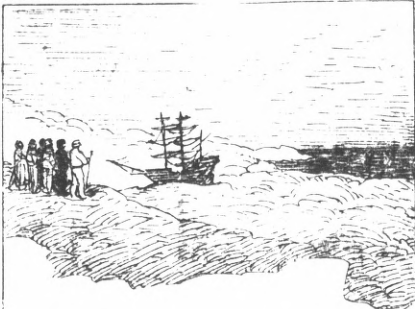
"Having thus secured mass consumption as a condition precedent, we can avail ourselves of the economic advantages of mass production in a degree cannot be laid on the fact that large scale operation renders possible many economies in production and distribution; that it aids utilization of by-products, promotes steadier employment and higher wages for labor; increases protection against industrial accidents and furthers international trade."

Mr. S. Parker Gilbert is so optimistic about Germany's future that we could almost suspect him of being a Berlin real estate agent, selling subdivisions ten little miles from town.

THE OUTLINES OF POLAR EXPLORATION

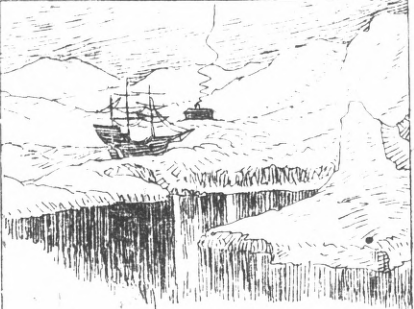


HEARING A TREMENDOUS NOISE AS THEY LAY IN BED ON THE THIRD OF DECEMBER 1596 BARENTS' MEN BELIEVED THAT THE MOUNTAINS OF ICE BY WHICH THEY WERE SURROUNDED

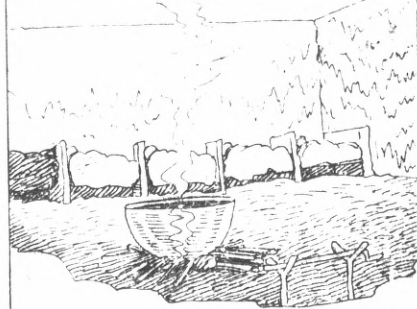


HAD CRASHED TO BITS OVER EACH OTHER. . . . WHEN THERE WAS SUFFICIENT LIGHT, THEY SAW A WIDENED EXTENT OF OPEN SEA—YET THIS DISRUPTION MUST HAVE

Increasing Perils



BEEN PRODUCED BY SOME GREAT INTERNAL MOVEMENT OF THE ICE, AND NOT BY ANY TENDENCY TOWARDS THAWING OUT. AS THE SEASON ADVANCED THE COLD BECAME MORE INTENSE.



EARLY IN THE MONTH, HEAVY SNOW FALLS STOPPED UP ALL OPENINGS BY WHICH SMOKE COULD ESCAPE, SO THAT A FIRE FIT TO WARM THE HUT, LED TO THE DANGER OF SUFFOCATION.

By R. A. WOLFE

YOUNG FALO BILL

THE THREE BANDIT GUARDS AT DEVIL'S NEEDLE ALL FELL FOR THE SAME SIMPLE RUSE PLAYED BY BILL. EACH WAS UNAWARE OF THE OTHERS HAVING LEFT THEIR POSTS AND NOW OUR HERO IS ALONE AT THE CANYON ENTRANCE AWAITING THE POSSE'S ARRIVAL. HOWEVER, SOME FIREWORKS WILL START WHEN THE THREE RENEGADES MEET AT THE BOSS' SHACK.

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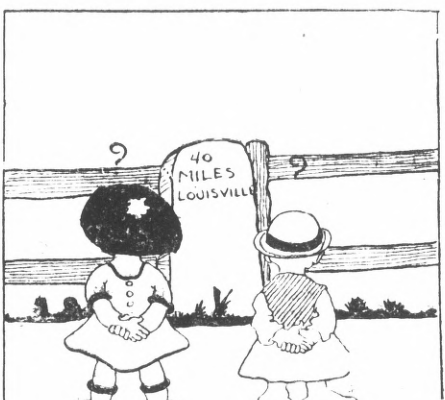
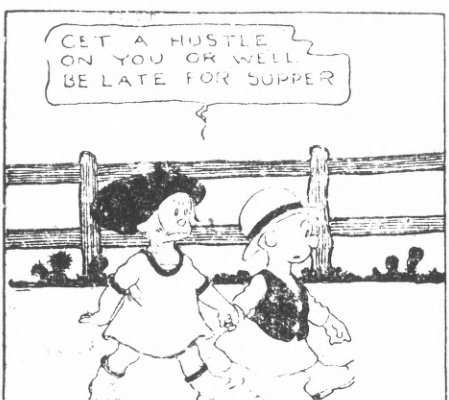
The Ruse Discovered



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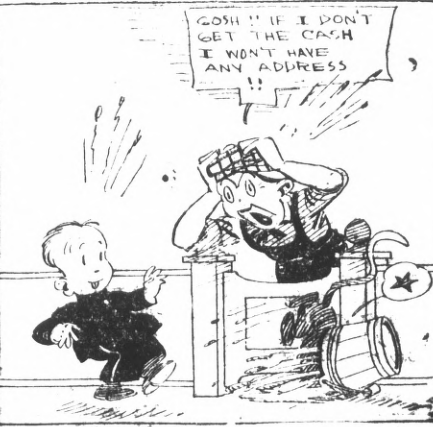
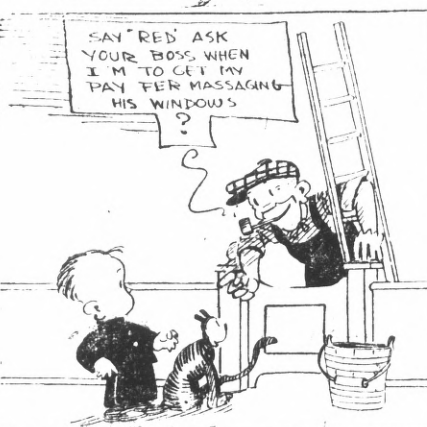
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SYNTHETIC SIN TO CLOSE TODAY

There is certainly nothing so synthetic about the entertainment as that in "Synthetic Sin," Colleen Moore's comedy which closes tonight at the California theater.

A clever story, an excellent cast and Colleen's building personality have been woven into a picture that ranks among the most humorously entertaining films to be seen in months. "Synthetic Sin" is a tribute to the money-making power of the screen. William A. Sefton is the director, and Frederic and Philip Dutton, authors of the story upon which the picture was based.

The characterization in which Moore appears in part is so suited to her ability and personality that she is being first of all a success in her own right. The story, which is a comedy, is a story of a woman who is a success in her own right. The story is a story of a woman who is a success in her own right.

Not Synthetic



THERE is certainly nothing synthetic about the smile of Colleen Moore who is appearing in "Synthetic Sin," which closes tonight at the California theater.

War To Finish



GRIPPING scene from the "Gang War" which is coming to the screen of the California theater tomorrow.

DANCING QUEEN CAUSE OF BATTLE

Once again a girl is the cause of a conflict that has brought death. Two of the night-world gangsters of San Francisco's underworld are at each others' throats for the love of a girl (San Francisco's "Dancing Queen").

Olive Borden, a girl starting in the underworld, has the role of a little dancer for whose love two great gangster bands fight to the bitter end.

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Just Full Of 'The Terror'



SCENE from 'The Terror' latest of Warner Brothers talking pictures which comes to the California theater Tuesday.

Youth Dies From Crash Injuries

MARTINEZ, Feb. 15.—Injured in a crash with a machine, Alvin J. Roberts, 19, of Antioch died at the county hospital today from a fractured skull. Police drove his motorcycle into a machine being driven by H. A. Roberts of Antioch last night. Roberts suffered cuts and bruises.

Kallmann Takes Orchestra Job

Stanley Kallmann son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kallmann has accepted an engagement to play with the Hotel DelMonte orchestra.

School nurse, says all girls should know this



TALKING to a roomful of high school girls on personal hygiene, an experienced district nurse said: "One of the basic rules of health for girls is to keep the system functioning naturally at all times. Normal exercise and habits should be encouraged. But when necessary there is no harm in taking a little medicine for a few days. It is a thoroughly safe and harmless method. It won't cause distress or gas pains or griping."

Special Meet For Legion On Monday

A special meeting for Monday night has been called by the Richmond post of the American Legion. Ways and means of raising funds for the junior high school are being discussed.

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RELIEF VESSEL DISPATCHED TO ARCTIC

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The relief vessel "Albatross" has been dispatched to the Arctic region to search for the "Soviet" which is believed to have been wrecked in that region. The "Albatross" is a fast mail steamer and is well equipped for the task.

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Granite Discovered Near Old Monastery

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A large quantity of granite has been discovered near the old monastery of St. Ignace. The granite is of a high quality and is well suited for building purposes.

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Watch Your Step 'The Terror' To Appear Here Soon

"The Terror" Warner Bros. latest and greatest all-talking picture comes to the California theater next Tuesday for a run of three days. Based on the London stage hit of Edgar Wallace, it was adapted for the screen by Harvey Gates. In the cast are May McAvoy, Louise Fazenda, Edward Everett Horton, Alec B. Francis, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Joseph W. Girard, John Miljan and Frank Austin. Roy Del Ruth directed. All lines in the play are spoken and all sounds of storm, strife and terror and death are heard with startling reality.

FANNIE BRICE MYMAN
By Arline de Haas

Copyright 1928 Warner Bros. Pictures Inc.
"MY MAN," starring Fannie Brice, is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS
Fanny Brice is raising her brother, Phil, and her sister, Audrey, for whom she makes every sacrifice. But Audrey leaves home to "live her own life." In the customer's shop where she works, Fanny's sister is "discovered" by Lazarus, art director for Waldo, theatrical producer, who takes her to Waldo. During the audition, Fanny learns of Audrey's interest in Waldo. Her sister, who is in singing, Fanny is a woman, Tom, who is a man, and, believing he loves her, precipitates an engagement. Audrey returns. Fanny becomes infuriated and on the eve of his wedding elopes with Audrey. Fanny sings "My Man" and, successfully, her opening night in the show.



Lazarus patted Fanny's hand.

"Well, I didn't think that was so hot," Audrey was remarking only to Tom. "Gee, if I ever got a chance like that I bet I'd knock 'em cold."

"Yes, you would," Tom began earnestly, and then stopped. No use getting into a row when it wasn't necessary. He had enough trouble without having more. And he had sense enough to realize that Audrey was only jealous of her sister's success.

Audrey was hard to get along with—now that they were married. Tom thought morosely. There were many times when he looked back with longing on the days when he had been so comfortable in the little Bronx flat; many times when he wished that he had never seen Audrey. Fanny would have been different. He realized that—now that it was too late.

The air in the dressing room was stifling.

"Could you open the window?" Fanny asked the maid.

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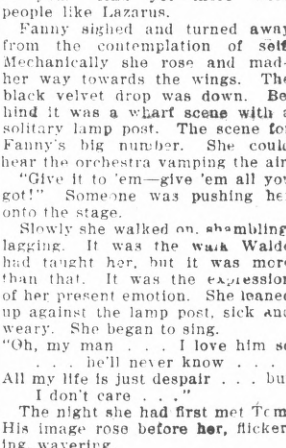
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FANNIE BRICE MYMAN
By Arline de Haas

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"MY MAN," starring Fannie Brice, is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS
Fanny Brice is raising her brother, Phil, and her sister, Audrey, for whom she makes every sacrifice. But Audrey leaves home to "live her own life." In the customer's shop where she works, Fanny's sister is "discovered" by Lazarus, art director for Waldo, theatrical producer, who takes her to Waldo. During the audition, Fanny learns of Audrey's interest in Waldo. Her sister, who is in singing, Fanny is a woman, Tom, who is a man, and, believing he loves her, precipitates an engagement. Audrey returns. Fanny becomes infuriated and on the eve of his wedding elopes with Audrey. Fanny sings "My Man" and, successfully, her opening night in the show.



Lazarus patted Fanny's hand.

"Well, I didn't think that was so hot," Audrey was remarking only to Tom. "Gee, if I ever got a chance like that I bet I'd knock 'em cold."

"Yes, you would," Tom began earnestly, and then stopped. No use getting into a row when it wasn't necessary. He had enough trouble without having more. And he had sense enough to realize that Audrey was only jealous of her sister's success.

Audrey was hard to get along with—now that they were married. Tom thought morosely. There were many times when he looked back with longing on the days when he had been so comfortable in the little Bronx flat; many times when he wished that he had never seen Audrey. Fanny would have been different. He realized that—now that it was too late.

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ENGLAND KING ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—Eleven miracle workers in top hats and frock coats received the grateful applause of the British empire to-night when it was announced that King George had advanced so far in his recovery that he was able to enjoy smoking again and could cut his own food.

At the same time, it was learned the king was gaining weight—a feature which was understood to be most pleasing to the miracle workers, who are the eleven doctors who attended His Majesty during the long period of illness.

Life Despaired Of

It is revealed now that on at least two occasions the king's life was despaired of by all, even the indomitable courage of Queen Mary breaking. Yet these same doctors performed one of the miracles of modern medicine in bringing the king through the crisis of an illness which, nine times out of ten, would have proved fatal.

Since his removal to Bognor, on the southern coast, the king has improved steadily despite the inclement weather. The physicians who attended him made more than 500 visits to Buckingham palace before he could be declared out of immediate danger.

Training Aids King

The physicians believe that the training the king received as a midshipman in the Royal navy and his vigorous exercising played an important part in the battle.

Probably no patient has ever had such expert knowledge at his bedside. This included the best medical advice available in Britain and such treatments as the ray therapy method or "sunlight treatment."

The eleven miracle men are quiet, rather uncommunicative figures who stood constantly in the shadow of the great drama during the last few months.

Teacher's Group To Seat Leaders

Miss Norine Buchanan will be installed as the new president of the Richmond Teachers' association at an installation on March 5 at the Woodrow Wilson grammar school. Plans for the event were made recently at a meeting of the teachers presided over by President Dorothy Dunn.

According to announcement, the next meeting of the association will be a social meeting. There will be music, dancing, cards and refreshments.

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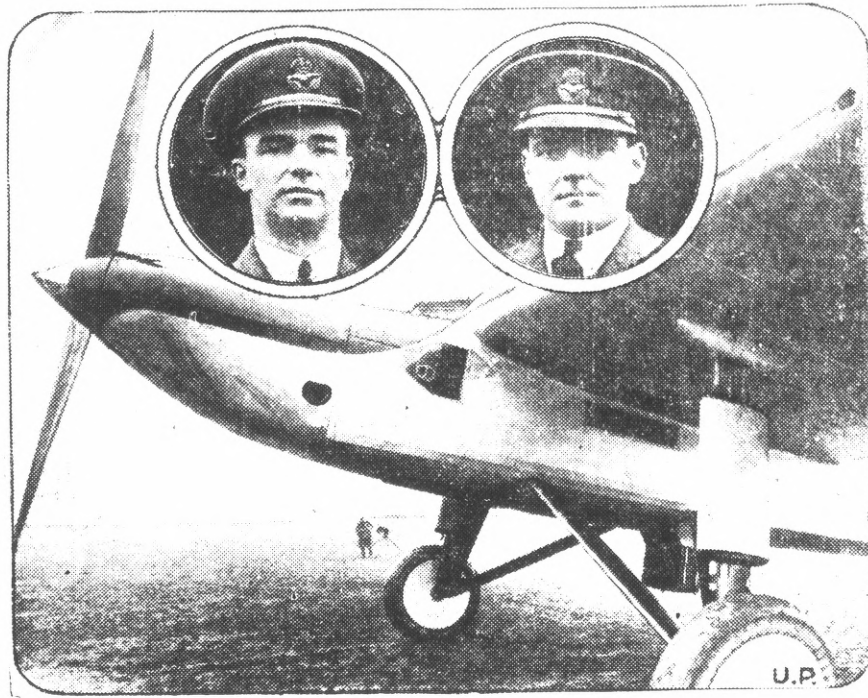
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ERIC MAJOR, flight lieutenant and navigator (left), and Squadron Leader Jones Williams, pilot (in insets), of the monoplane being groomed at Cranwell, Eng., for the 6000 mile non-stop flight from Capetown, Africa, to the northern part of Scotland. The craft, known as Britain's "Hush-Hush" plane, will carry 1000 gallons of gasoline.

Giannini Group Cuts Big Melon At S. F. Session

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with the action of the board," the vice president explained. "The result materially increases the return."

"The declaration of this special stock dividend for this quarter is in line with the liberal policy consistently followed of giving something extra to our stockholders as the earnings justify such a procedure, and when considerable appreciation in the market price of the stock has not been enjoyed. While this should not be understood as necessarily fixing our policy at the same time if later in the year the board should decide that we were warranted in making periodic special distributions of some sort there appears to be no reason why a plan might not be adopted calling for quarterly or semi-annual special dividends payable in stock."

CHICAGO DOOMS GANGLAND AS OFFICIALS CLAMP DOWN LID

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station in Chicago. Not a smile could be noticed as Swanson addressed the officers.

Following the conclusion of the conference, the state's attorney announced he had recommended that the Cook county board of commissioners vote a reward of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for the arrest of the men who murdered seven gangsters in "Bugs" Moran's garage in north Clark street.

Simultaneous with Swanson's edict, the Chicago association of commerce in executive session, made a demand for a grand jury investigation to determine if police officers were connected with the St. Valentine massacre.

Reorganization Asked

In a statement issued following the meeting, the association stressed the need of an immediate reorganization of the police department, courts and prosecution agencies.

The association is representative of 6500 business and professional institutions which employ hundreds of thousands of persons. The statement was addressed to the mayor, State's attorney, governor of Illinois, attorney general, and chief justices of municipal criminal circuit and supreme courts.

City Aroused

Chicago was aroused tonight as never before in its history. The extent of the incensed feeling at the continued murders and slayings laid to gangs connected with the beer and liquor industry was shown today when millionaires and civic leaders stepped forward voluntarily to serve on the coroner's jury.

The first day's session of the jury was adjourned until Feb. 23 without uncovering any information that would serve to solve the garage massacre.

Veiled Secrecy

Gunmen drew their usual deep veil of secrecy about their heavily guarded haunts, federal and city officials clashed in their theories and motives as all forces of the law moved unsuccessfully today to learn why, how and by whom seven men were lined up.

Chest Colds Need Direct Treatment

It is an obstinate cold indeed that can resist the direct double action of Vicks. Rubbed on the chest, it acts 2 ways at once:

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against a wall and massacred in a hail of lead and steel.

The beer war was behind the slayings, all forces agreed, but which phase was responsible puzzled the officials. Another gang, possibly one from an outside city, was incensed because "Bugs" Moran's followers had "hi-jacked" a liquor truck and wrought bloody vengeance.

Police Accused

F. D. Silloway, assigned to the case by the prohibition department, caused a heated clash between his office and that of Commissioner of Police William F. Russell when he said he had "confidential information" that policemen were involved in the slayings.

He suggested that the officers may have been connected with a liquor syndicate and participated in the killings because they did not receive their "pay-off."

This drew the wrath of Commissioner Russell and he demanded the names of any of his officers suspected.

"What we want is facts," not theories," Russell replied to Silloway. "We are interested in anything that points to a solution of this awful affair but don't want to spend our time chasing unsupported rumors."

John Pendergast of the detective bureau joined Russell in discrediting Silloway's theory and said the latter was "barking up the wrong tree."

"Shot By Coppers"

Silloway's views, however, coincided with a statement of Police Sergeant Al Hoffman, who questioned Frank Gusenberg, just before the gangster died. Gusenberg was the only one of the seven victims alive when police arrived at the "firing line" yesterday.

The sergeant quoted Gusenberg as saying "I was shot by two coppers."

This was linked further with a statement made by a woman who saw the murderers leave the garage after the massacre. She told police that two of the men wore police uniforms but had no stars.

Russell advanced the belief that the woman had seen two policemen removing the dying Frank Gusenberg to a police ambulance. Widows, sweethearts and "molls" of the seven victims, witnesses and those who might be on the "in" were questioned for several hours today but the law met a wall as hard to penetrate as the brick interior against which the seven members of the Moran gang were placed and mowed down in a volley of machine gun, shot-gun and revolver bullets.

Health Center In Monthly Report

According to a report made public yesterday, 17 patients were treated and given consultation by the Richmond Health Center during the month of January. A total of 559 individuals were treated during the month or given advice.

There were three county hospital cases and six local cases.

The dental clinic treated 85 persons during the month and 10 more are on the waiting list.

PRIDE SHOWN IN MAUSOLEUM ON HILLS

The thousands of representative citizens who have inscribed Sunset Mausoleum have evinced civic pride in the monumental and beautiful memorial that has been erected in the Berkeley hills according to an announcement made by Sunset Mausoleum association. Plans for the new State Terrace which will make possible above-ground interment for people of the most means has created added interest.

With its truly spiritual setting in the Berkeley hills, facing the Golden Gate and with a panoramic view of seven surrounding counties, Sunset Mausoleum has come to notice from all parts of the San Francisco Bay region. At night it is illuminated with batteries of flood lights.

The setting of the marble from all parts of the world in the interior has proved of much interest to visitors. The marble is artistically matched, creating diversified designs on the wall and floors. The heavy cornice pieces are molded and make a beautiful finish. Marble archways add to the beauty.

The arrangement of the crypts and niches in the wide spacious corridors and private rooms are impressive and of interest. The individual compartments are placed in tiers and have uniform bronze inscriptions with bronze vases to receive the flowers.

Sunset Mausoleum association extends an invitation to the general public to see the materials used and the construction methods employed in building this memorial. The new edifice, says Fred A. Palmer, general manager, "Thoroughly saw the tons of reinforcing steel and concrete used in the substantial construction, that is to endure throughout the ages. Marble, bronze and glass are the only other materials that are a permanent part of the building. Assurance is given that Sunset Mausoleum is properly and substantially constructed and representative citizens are invited to investigate."

Sunset Mausoleum is open for inspection and visits every day in the year. An information office is maintained at the edifice.

WOMEN CLAIM GANGLAND VICTIMS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—"Gangland ladies," petrels of the stormy seas of underworld romance, threatened tonight to disrupt investigation of Chicago's first gang massacre when they besieged the office of the state's attorney for information concerning the cafeterias and heirs of their henchmen lovers, assassinated yesterday by a rival "rum racket" firing squad.

While the bodies of their seven "men" lay cooling on slabs in the county morgue, the "moll" clad in expensive furs and gaudy jewelry milled about the halls of the county building waiting to claim the remains of their loves.

Castles Fall

In their eyes was the vacant stare of misunderstanding—misunderstanding of a hazy realization that their air castles of fancied security had tumbled about them and that the police were tapping at their door.

First among the gangster sweethearts to seek police aid in obtaining information was Mrs. Myrtle Gorman. Youthful and pretty with an air of refinement, she presented a strange contrast to the usual type of the underworld.

She entered the office of Deputy Police Commissioner John Stege and asked for information concerning the marital status of her "friend," "Pete" Gusenberg. Unable to stand the nervous tension longer she broke down and sobbed a weird tale of love and underworld duplicity.

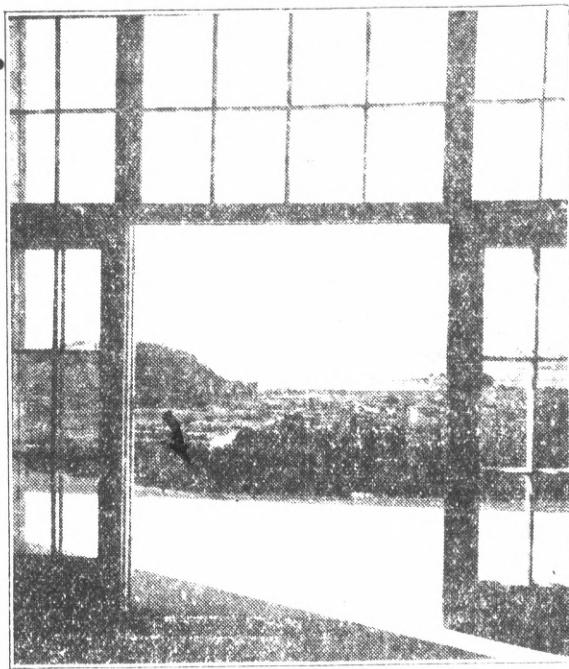
"Such a Gentleman"

"Honest, commissioner," she cried, "I didn't know he was a gangster. He told me he was a real estate man and I believed him because he was such a gentleman. There never was a sweeter boy than he was, always looking after me. I never knew what it was to want for anything."

Outside the door there were two other girls. They were known only by their first names, Lucille and Ruth. They glared at each other with open hostility when it became known that they both had come to claim the body of Frankie Gusenberg. Both denied knowing that Frankie was a hi-jacker. To them he had been a salesman.

And there was Mrs. Heyer. It was all news to her when police told her that Adam Heyer had

Mausoleum View



INSPIRATIONAL outlook to the Golden Gate and surrounding country from the monumental and massive memorial—Sunset Mausoleum—in the Berkeley hills.

LEGION TO AID DISABLED VETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.

"Any veteran of the World War if he was honorably discharged can get free hospital attention through the American Legion, regardless of whether he was disabled in battle or of a disease contracted in service," Irving T. Quinn of Berkeley, chairman of the state rehabilitation of the American Legion, states in an announcement to the veterans of California. "Although the need of assistance for disabled veterans and their dependents is still great the United States government has been the most liberal of any in legislation for the benefit of ex-service men."

"Free hospitalization for veterans whether or not their sickness is due to service connected disability, has been provided. The government, however, is somewhat severely pressed for hospital beds and facilities and this hospitalization can be given only if there is room. The greatest need at present is more hospital facilities for mental cases. There usually is room for all other cases."

"Whether the veteran needs hospitalization must be determined by the United States Veterans' bureau which is charged with the administration of relief measures. In emergency cases, provided there is room for hospitalization, the veteran will be sent to the hospital by the Veterans' bureau upon receipt of a statement from the attending home town physician saying that such hospitalization is necessary. Veterans should not go to government hospitals without first finding out through the American Legion or the Veterans' Bureau if they can be received."

Scots Enjoy Valentine Fete

Members of the Richmond Paramount of Scots entertained their ladies at a Valentine dance last night in Richmond clubhouse. Hearts and other valentines were used to decorate the ballroom and an orchestra provided the dance music. Cards were played by those not dancing.

The committee in charge of the evening was composed of A. M. Paulson, chairman, Eric C. W. Cooper, E. C. Lambrecht and George Lohier. The event was well attended.

New Pastor At San Pablo Church

Rev. Robert Wiczorek, director of the Silesian Home of Studies, here will assume the pastorate of the St. Paul's Catholic church in San Pablo tomorrow morning and will remain until Father Joseph Porta returns from a visit to Spain.

Delbert Patterson Breaks Leg At Play

Delbert Patterson, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson, suffered a broken leg in a fall this week. The child was playing when he tripped and fell to the street. He is at the family home, 125 Twelfth street.

served prison sentences for robbery and operating confidence games. He told her he was in the trucking business and that was all she ever knew.

LOCAL YOUTH GIVEN DEGREE

Thomas W. Wallbank, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wallbank, of Emery avenue, Richmond, has been granted an advanced degree by the University of California. Wallbank has been engaged in research work under the guidance of Professor Morris, an authority on English history. He wrote his thesis on British Colonial history for the Master of Arts degree. This subject probably will be expanded and more research investigation done in order to complete the necessary requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Shriners Will See Movies Of Lion Captures

Movie pictures of capturing mountain lions in the high Sierras will be presented before the members of the Adames temple of Shriners Wednesday night at Oakland. Clive Horner, local attorney, is petitioner of the temple. The pictures will be shown by Sidney Snow, Oakland sportsman, who with Jay Bruce, state lion hunter, captured the animals. Bruce will appear in person with his famous lion dog, "Ranger."



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RICHMOND Y. M. D. IN CAGE TITLE GAME TONIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO LOSES TO LOCALS

As a result of their victory in San Francisco, Thursday night, the Richmond Y. M. D. basketball team will play for the championship of the central part of the state tonight at Alameda. The name of the opposing team has not been learned here.

The Richmond team, which took the South San Francisco Y. M. D. into camp by a score of 27 to 19 at a game played in the San Francisco Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. hall.

It was one of the closest and fastest games of the season. At the end of the first half, the score stood 16 to 14 in favor of the local team. A foul was called for a foul.

Only one foul was called in the first half. Richmond was dominating in the first half, scoring 10 points. Seven out of 10 shots were made.

The Y. M. D. team here has set an enviable record of no defeats throughout a long series of hard games. The members of the team are graduates of the Richmond Union high school and played on the school cross country team.

The game tonight will be a part of the Y. M. D. conference to be held in Stockton today and Sunday. A number of Richmond boys will attend.

The local lineup in the San Francisco game included Powell and Santella, forwards; Johnson, center; Swenson, Sprague, guards.

Dozier, Carter Fight Fast Draw

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (U.P.)—"Battling" Dozier and "Sal" Jimmie Carter, fought a fast and interesting draw in a six round main event here tonight.

Jack Beasley defeated Al Corbett in the six round semi-windup.

Tod Morgan Made Father By Court

SEATTLE, Feb. 15—UP—Tod Morgan, former heavyweight champion boxer was a father today. Morgan went into court here and emerged with his new title when he adopted Billy, four year old son of Mrs. Morgan, former actress.

Pete In New Role

PETE LATZO
MINER - BASEBALL PLAYER - WELTERWEIGHT CHAMP AND NOW BACK AGAIN TO BASEBALL

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PETE WILL TRY FOR THE SECOND BASE JOB AT NEWARK

3 U. C. Tennis Players Among Nation's Best

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—With the Pacific coast placing six of its women tennis stars in the first eight in the country in the 1928 rankings, the University of California contributed three present or former students to the select half dozen. Of these three Helen Wills and Helen Jacobs both residents of Berkeley and both recent students, placed first and second respectively.

Eleventh place in the national ranking was given to Miss L. A. Harper of San Francisco who was Miss Anna McGee when she was in college as a member of the class of 1924.

The Helen Wills and Miss Jacobs have international reputations. It is significant that both players won their net honors while yet students at the university while they were vacationing from studies.

Quite a well known on the campus is Mrs. Harper one of the famous McGee sisters, due to a long and fine record in tennis. She was a member of the tennis team at the University of California in the years 1922-24. This was also the year that the University of California tennis team won the national championship.

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CAPITAL CREWS TO MEET BEARS

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—One, and possibly two, regattas with Sacramento Junior college will be held by University of California crews this spring according to Coach Ky Elbright of the Bears.

"Sacramento will send down a crew to race our freshmen and one of the junior varsity boats on the Oakland estuary this spring," Elbright said today. "There is also a good chance that one or more California crews will go up to Sacramento for a return race on the river there."

Sacramento Junior college instituted crew last fall, holding their first race Nov. 10, when they defeated the California freshmen and third varsity. The Sacramento team is coached by Donald Dunwoody, a former California crewman who was given an official appointment recently by the Sacramento authorities.

It is probable that California will meet the Oregon State team this year as the Washington regatta will be held on the Oakland Estuary April 13.

Ike Walton The Second



LOU GEHRIG, Crown Prince of Swats, fixes up the old fishing pole in New Rochelle, N. Y. The Yank's slugging first sacker is planning a fishing trip off the coast of Florida.

CARDINALS WIN COAST POLO TITLE

DEL MONTE, Feb. 15.—UP—The Pacific Coast high goal polo championship was won by the San Carlos Cardinals, over the Cardinals, had a slight advantage over Midwick's stellar pair, Eric Pedley and Elmer Boscke.

As had been expected, Tommy Hitchcock, one of the nation's best players, and W. Averitt Harriman, both mainstays of the Cardinals, had a slight advantage over Midwick's stellar pair, Eric Pedley and Elmer Boscke.

Hitchcock leads. The contest might most aptly be described as a duel between Hitchcock and Pedley, the Midwick leader gained high honors in the first half when his team scored a 1 to 2 advantage and Hitchcock made the spotlight in the final half.

Victory of the Cardinals was virtually assured by the splendid riding of Will Tevis and George Gordon Moore. The team mates of Hitchcock and Harriman.

Each team scored once each of the first two chukkers and then Boscke scored twice in rapid succession to give Midwick the half time lead.

Even Match. Hitchcock made two goals in the fifth session and an equal number was scored by Harriman in the sixth chukker while Pedley was shooting the final goal for Midwick.

The teams were so nearly an even match that when Hitchcock shot the seventh goal for San Carlos in the seventh chukker, the spectators rightly considered it enough for victory.

Monahan Gets 5 Year Contract

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—W. W. Monahan, graduate manager at the University of California, was tendered and has accepted a five-year contract, it was announced here today.

The contract will take effect as of Jan. 1, 1929, and replaces one which still had nearly a year to run.

Monahan graduated from the University of California in 1924 and became graduate manager Nov. 1, 1926. He was president of the Associated Students in his senior year at the university.

HIGH CAGERS SPLIT IN GAMES

The Richmond high school varsity basketball team lost to the Mt. Diablo high school basketball team of Concord yesterday by a score of 15 to 13, while the Richmond B team won its game 15 to 9 in a walkaway.

An extra period had to be played in the varsity game. At the end of the game the score stood 12 to 12. In the last few minutes of play a Concord man tossed a bucket and it was all over but the shouting.

The varsity game was a hard-fought game. Up to the fourth quarter Richmond had a small lead. But in the last quarter by several fine shots from the middle of the floor, Albertson of the visitors, tied the score.

Although the local boys were far superior to the Concord team they had to fight hard to hold their margin.

The Concord varsity team it will be remembered, lost the Martinez varsity for the basketball championship of this county.

The starting lineup: RICHMOND (15) Marcus, Dawson forward; Randall, center; Maloney, Dugan guard; Clark, Tezzi, Robins, Linstead, Stoddard, Pinn, Fraden, Rosetta, Nicholotti, Roschetti, Regalia, Drexel, Young, Dalton, Smith and Kenney substitutes.

CONCORD (9) Johnson, Castro forward; Jones center; Reed, Longward; Blinking, Lee, Newell and McQuerry substitutes.

CONCORD (15) Frank, Cockerton forward; Albertson center; Johnson, Reed forwards; Wright, Elling substitutes.

RICHMOND (15) Hall, Viano forward; Gordon center; Lane, O'Connell guard; Weeks, Page, Lane and Oisbie substitutes.

Stanford Five Beats U. S. C. Cage Quintet

PALO ALTO, Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—Stanford University's basketball team scored 12 points in the last five minutes here tonight to defeat the University of Southern California, 31 to 21 in a Pacific Coast conference contest.

Stanford had led eleven to five at half time but the entry of Henry Cane into the game for U. S. C. enabled the southerners to gain a 19 to 19 tie near the end.

Once they had reached that point however, the Cardinals opened up and made the 12 points in rapid succession. At the same time they held the Trojans scoreless in the last five minutes.

Eleven players of the two teams scored, seven for Stanford and four for U. S. C.

John Lehnars and Frank Smith of Southern California were tied as high scorers of the game with seven points each. Cane made five.

Captain Harlow Rothers, John McCandless and Bud Hawkins of Stanford made six points apiece. The teams will meet here again Saturday night.

Dal Gobbo Faces New Rum Charge

Charged with possession of a still, Ernest Dal Gobbo, of Richmond, Wash., was given a ten-day bond decision over Tuffy Griffith, Sioux City, Ia. light-weight tonight.

Dal Gobbo, according to police reports, failed to pay this fine. The new charge was filed last night by Chief of Police Dan Cox.

Leo Lomski Gets Decision

DETROIT, Feb. 15.—UP—Despite the crowds belief that he had lost, Leo Lomski, the Aberdeen, Wash., batter was given a ten-day bond decision over Tuffy Griffith, Sioux City, Ia. light-weight tonight.

Twin Track Stars



CHESTER AND FRANK MILLS, twins who resemble each other closely, are the joy and despair of a Washington high school coach. Both are speedy runners and when he "bawls" one out, he is likely to find he is talking to the wrong man.

BEAR VARSITY FROSH IN MEET

BERKELEY, Feb. 15.—University of California varsity and freshman track squads will turn out on California Oval this afternoon for an informal meet provided the weather remains warm.

Walter Christie has announced. All events will be run off, though the distance will be shortened. The meet will start at 2 o'clock and will be open to the public. There is no limit to the number of entrants, so that it is expected that several teams will be run in the track events.

The varsity squad this year has a large number of Junior College transfers and one of the big reasons for the meet is to enable Coach Christie to get a line on the performances of these athletes. In addition, he will obtain an idea of how some of his point-winning veterans of last year will look against the competition of the newer men.

Short Sprints. For today's meet, the sprints will probably be 80 and 200 yard dashes, and a 320 yard run. There will be plenty of distance running, however, Christie said yesterday.

Fred Schlehting, Garland Smith, Spencer Risbee and Pearl Hunter will appear for the varsity in the sprints; Linton Pratt, Al Bezzardes, John Rust, Lamar Jackson and a host of others will enter the quarter distance event; the veteran Dave Chase will lead the half milers, but will have lots of company with John Usak, Wesley Coates, Jim Hayes, Gail Wilson, Frank Vilen and other varsity entrants.

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Community M. E. Cagers Wallop Fruitvale Squad

The strong Community M. E. basketball team took the Fruitvale DeMolay team into camp last night by a score of 28 to 23 in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The Fruitvale team piled up an early lead but the Richmond squad came back in the last quarters and saved the bacon.

Redfield was high man for the winners with nine points, while Black was second high man with eight points.

Flotten and Roe were high men for the losers with eight points each.

The lineup: COMMUNITY M. E.'s (28) Black 8, Sassone 5, Boschetti forwards; Redfield 9 center; Rowe, Hillier 2, Pinto 4 guards.

DEMOLAY (23) Carmen 2, Flotten 8, Roe 8, forwards; C. Anderson 1 center; Shadit, Wilson, H. Anderson 1, Kennedy 3, guards.

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LIMAS, RYAN TO TANGLE ON THURSDAY

Joe Limas, who hails from the city of El Cerrito, will make his bow as a maineventer at the El Cerrito athletic club Thursday night. He will meet Buddy Ryan from Pinole in a ten round bout.

The Limas and Ryan bout has been in the air for several weeks. Both boys have been arguing the match. The main difficulty was the weight schedule. This has been cleared up and Limas has been cleared down from a welterweight to almost a featherweight. Both boys are privileged to enter the ring at 131 but both will be under this weight.

Sticky Brown, of Richmond, will battle in the semi-windup with Eddie Graham. Brown recently held California Joe Lynch to a good fight while Graham claims to have fought several of the best ones on the coast.

William Arthur, who subbed for Baby Face Ketchell recently and won a nod over Sammy Rice, to the amazement of both, will meet Baby Face in the top preliminary. Arthur is a fast boy and kept Rice away from him throughout the battle. He also has a hard sock with the left.

Frank Limas, of El Cerrito, will meet Frank Sino in a four round go and Jack McCarthy and Bill Schafer will open the show. Both these curtain raisers weigh in the neighborhood of 130 pounds, something new for fans to look upon at the El Cerrito club.

Fields weighed 145½, Gans, 140. Fields had Gans all but out several times during the fight, but could not deliver the finishing punch. A right to the jaw near the end of the third round almost toppled Gans who walked to his corner after the round, weak and groggy.

After a serious attack in the first round Gans was weakened by Fields' sharp left hooks to the head and body and continually clinched and held during the last five rounds.

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EUROPE COLD SUFFERERS RIOTING

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drowned Wednesday when the ice in the River Drave broke while the caravan was crossing to the village of Tolbova.

Bride Victim
At Warsaw, Polish capital, a bride was frozen to death while riding in a taxi wagon with her bridegroom from their native village to the town of Petrikov, where they intended to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

The cold snafus became steadily worse as the trains failed to break through the snow blocks along from east to west. Police were forced to intervene at the German stations when riotous crowds of soldiers and the night station.

Trains on both sides continued to pile up, with both east and west, and on one line were turned back to the nearest district every day to receive government or charitable aid.

Water Shortage
Habitat cities, especially St. Petersburg and Gluckstadt, are suffering from water shortage and officials are distributing water in street sprinkling carts.

A snowstorm and fierce wind forced the Lithuanian airplane force to abandon attempts to carry more food to scores of vessels stranded in the North sea ice jams. The island of Snickero has sent out calls for food and warm clothing.

Vienna Hit
A blizzard of Vienna will be reported to take a toll of 100 Saturday for the first time in a week. Water shortage has prevented bathing.

The west-bound Odessa express which left Vienna early today, was now-bound. The Riviera express from Budapest has been cancelled since Wednesday morning near Szekesfevar.

Some schools have been closed in Berlin, and the University of Vienna was closed to give fuel.

San Pablo Fire Department Will Hold Dance Soon

The San Pablo volunteer fire department has arranged plans for a party to be held March 6, either in Maple hall of Country Inn. The Richmond fire department has been invited to attend.

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Prince Surveys Mine Situation



PRINCE OF WALES (in light overcoat) passing through Winlaton during his tour of the coal fields of Northumberland and Durham to make an extensive study of unemployment conditions among the miners.

GASOLINE WAR REOPENED IN BAY AREA

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same cases while in Richmond several stations cut prices down to 10 cents a gallon yesterday morning.

Federal authorities have been drawn into the fight between independents and big oil companies.

As H. H. Amos, special representative of the United States at Geneva, is investigating in Los Angeles and is due in San Francisco within a few days to take conditions there.

Federal Probe
Data on the situation has been furnished to Amos by Joseph Garvey, counsel for the Retail Service Station Owners' association, which has a lead a federal probe.

Added to this is the report of the proposed incorporation of a company known as the San Francisco Gas Stations, Inc. composed of present or former employees of the Standard Oil company for operation of service stations.

Permits Denied
The fire committee of the San Francisco supervisors voted unanimously against the transfer of 28 oil station permits from the Shell Oil company to employees. It was declared that the licenses contain provision that they may be cancelled within 24 hours if not used.

Both the Shell and Esso companies, however, denied that their licenses contain any such 24-hour termination clause.

Officials of the company declared that the Shell Oil company at times declared that all Union licenses are for a year.

**San Pablo C. C.
To Hold Annual
Dance March 30**

The annual dance of the San Pablo chamber of commerce will be held March 30 in Maple hall under the chairmanship of A. E. Rose, assisted by Charles Tyler, Frank Weber, Joe Fazio and Ray Mahoney. Frank Ayne's orchestra will play.

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Richmond Men View Lights Of Nearby Cities

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explained how the Merchant's association has been planning for the past two years to secure an adequate lighting system for Macdonald avenue. He declared that this plan of lighting will not increase the general tax rate and will make Richmond a more desirable city for industries to locate.

H. H. Turley, assessment engineer of the Public Improvement Procedure association, told of the latest agreement plan used in the Oakland business high in a district under the act of 1919, whereby the property is assessed according to benefits and is not collected with other taxes. He declared that the proposed rate per front foot is less than that which is paid in the Oakland district.

The group making the trip included M. E. Hazelton and Anglin of the Merchants' association; E. A. Martin, chairman of the city council; City Engineer Ed Hoffman; C. C. Olney, of the Masonic temple association; Otto Ludwig, of the First National Bank; M. A. Hays, of the Elks hall association; J. F. Galvin of the Independent; Steve Bartholomew of the Richmond Hotel; Ivan Conn, of the American Trust company; George N. Royster and H. H. Robinson of the P. G. & E. Leo Perico, P. M. Black, Harry S. Curry, E. A. Burg, Ben Malik, A. P. Goode, H. H. Turley and Police Judge C. A. Odell.

**War Payments Of
Germany May Be
Cut By Experts**

PARIS, Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—Jewell Sauerwein, the usually well-informed correspondent of Le Matin asserted tonight that reliable information indicated the American delegates to the committee of financial experts meeting here had agreed on a figure between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000 as the future annual payment which Germany must make to the former allied nations.

This approximate figure Sauerwein said was an intermediary estimate between the \$875,000,000 which the allies have discussed and the \$400,000,000 which Germany is said to believe reasonable.

The present Dawes plan annuity which is to be revised by the committee is \$625,000,000 more, Germany has indicated that can be paid in the future.

Many Players At Elks Whist Party

More than 150 persons were in attendance at the whist party held last night by the Richmond lodge of Elks. The event was under the direction of Dennis Burns and a large committee.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Maude Kratzer, Mrs. Edward Usher, Bert Hedley, Edward Axelsson, Charles Bronschiever and Edward Lane.

A buffet luncheon was served at the conclusion of the party.

CLARENCE OSBORNE RETURNS

Clarence Osborne, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Osborne of St. George has returned to Westwood where he is in business.

Lithuanian Row Leaders



PRESIDENT Smetona (above) of Lithuania, who is believed to have planned with the aid of the Kovno garrison, to remove Premier Volde-manas, (below) "The Lithuanian Mussolini," from office.

HOOVER ASKS LINDY QUIT FLYING

LEWISTON, Fla., Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—President elect Herbert Hoover thinks Col. Charles A. Lindbergh should give up flying and direct his activities toward the development of aviation from the ground.

He suggested today to Glen H. Curtiss of the Pan-American airways that the company keep Colonel Lindbergh on the ground instead of employing him on flights on account of the hazard to his life.

Hoover pointed out to Curtiss in a luncheon conversation at Curtiss' hotel at Brighton, where the president elect was a guest today, his flood inspection trip, that sooner or later the youthful aviator may meet with a serious or fatal accident, in keeping with the averages in aviation.

During the conversation Curtiss said he thought a place might be opened soon in the government for the flying column, recalling reports that Lindbergh might be made assistant secretary of commerce in charge of aviation.

Crippled Ship Reports All Well

DOVER, Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—The Italian steamer Gaika Castle in distress off Dungeness reported late tonight that it had overcome its difficulty and probably would be able to proceed without assistance.

BRITAIN ASKS NEW ARMS MEETING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—One of the most important steps in years towards further world disarmament was taken here today.

Setting a precedent, Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States in an interview with the United Press, made public a formal and considered statement announcing negotiations will soon be opened in a further effort "to reach an agreement between the principal naval powers of the world for the limitation of naval armaments."

This statement from the British diplomat, which is believed to have been made only after careful consideration with the British government in London, may well prove to be the most important move for disarmament since the call for the famous Washington conference, as in the new effort all arms will be taken to avoid a failure such as that at Geneva.

Early Meet Seen
"It would therefore seem," said Sir Esme in his statement, "that everything points towards an early resumption of negotiations, and, with a far better understanding of the needs of the respective parties than existed at Geneva in 1927, there should be a very good prospect of their being brought to a satisfactory conclusion."

Sir Esme Howard's statement in reality constitutes the first step in further disarmament negotiations and there is every expectation that it will be followed rapidly by a series of developments leading in the near future to another international conference on limitations of naval armaments.

The statement also is expected to prove the signal for important statements by leaders in the principal naval powers of the world.

Kid ge Silent

The ambassador's statement also constitutes the initiative that American officials expected would come from Great Britain to reopen the disarmament discussion following the Geneva failure. This government did not feel warranted in taking this initiative since the abortive Geneva conference was held at the suggestion of President Coolidge but the United States warmly welcomes the move from Great Britain.

Secretary of State Kellogg read the statement of the British ambassador shortly after its issuance with the greatest interest. He declined comment, however, except to say that the United States had always welcomed such proposals in the past. Kellogg stated that the powers signatory to the Washington treaty that the conference scheduled on 1931 under this pact could be called as early as desired that year.

Coolidge To State Views

There were indications that President Coolidge would make known his views later in the day, but at the regular White House press conference at 4 p. m. No statement was forthcoming concerning the president's attitude.

The statement was received at the capital with such surprises that senators and representatives generally reserved comment. Such a statement from an ambassador was held to be unusual that members of both houses mostly preferred to study the document at leisure.

"America has always been out in the open and ready to confer on limitation of armaments at any time," Chairman Britten, of the house naval affairs committee, said, in commenting on the statement.

The British diplomat's suggestion is of immediate and particular interest to the United States.

Pedestrian Jailed On Traffic Charge

ROME, Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—A month's imprisonment in a fortress was the punishment meted out to a "senior" or major of the black-shirt militia for disobeying traffic laws.

Signor Gian Gaetano Fogaccio, being asked by a traffic policeman to follow the new Roman rule for pedestrians to the effect that they must keep to the left, and move along the principal streets in two right and left streams indignantly refused.

His superior officers punished him for this breach of discipline as for a military offense.

Mother Of Local Woman Dies In Northern Home

News of the death of Mrs. H. A. Hazen, of Everett Washington, mother of Mrs. A. E. Squier of 1420 Pennsylvania avenue was received here yesterday. Mrs. Squier left for the north several days ago. Funeral services will be held in Spokane.

Insanity Held Cause Of Folsom Death Battle

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convicts to denote a person who has suddenly become mentally unbalanced. "We have been the best of friends and there was no argument before he attacked me with a knife."

The assault took place in the prison's photographic dark room. Prisoners in a print shop adjoining the dark room heard the commotion and called guards. When the door was broken down the guards said Kracke's knife had been broken and he was pounding Martche with a heavy eight inch glass mixer. Martche was seriously injured.

A moment after the guards entered, Kracke, a convict from San Francisco, fell dead. Chemicals in the room could have caused his death.

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Local People On Venire Of County Court

A number of Richmond persons are included in the venire of 50 trial jurors drawn yesterday for service in forthcoming criminal and civil cases in the court of Superior Judge H. V. Alvarado at Martinez.

Those on the panel are: Rebecca Little, N. B. Tiller, Mrs. Anna Peterson, Mrs. Isabelle Murphy, Alfred Daniels, Lennan B. Brewster, Mrs. Arch A. McGimsey, Mrs. Pearl Lawrence, Mrs. Alta C. Gaddis, Frank X. Smith, Charles H. Hunt, Mrs. Emma Morelli, Mrs. Drucilla E. Kramer, Mrs. Rosetta Brennan, Harry H. Bradley, Anna C. McDonald, Mary E. Merritt, Mrs. Lena Fendner, Mrs. Jeanette Easley, Herman Voight, Edward J. Kady, George E. Spaulding, Jeremiah Mahoney, Dick Johnson, Geo. Jones, May Lehman, John A. Carey, John A. Junta, John G. Duane, Frank Rose, Noel D. Norris, James Guthrie, Claude E.

Travels Through Europe Told To Rotary Club

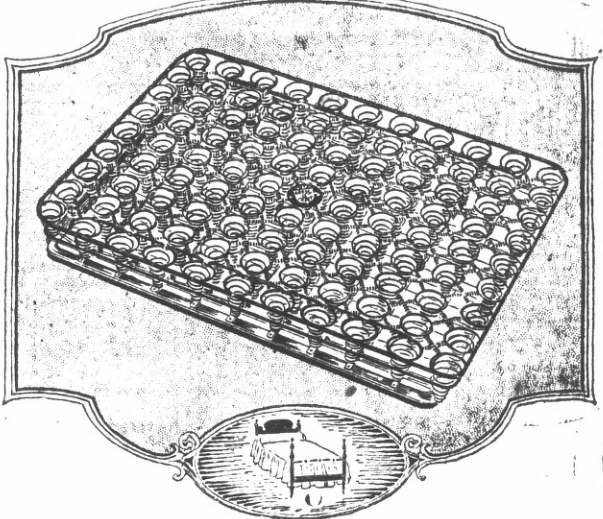
Travels through Europe were told to the members of the Richmond Rotary club yesterday by Dr. Guy Milberry, dean of the dental college of the University of California. Dr. Milberry made the trip in two automobiles, spending a year in his travels through various countries.

Although gasoline is retailed at from 28 to 75 cents per gallon in Europe, Dr. Milberry declared that the trip was an inexpensive one; cheaper than the railroads and more comfortable.

Dr. C. Walter Cole was chairman of the day. A number of Richmond dentists were guests at the meeting.

Clark, Lester K. Souther, Mrs. Ella Dabney, John J. Buttner, Stanley G. Myrich, Mrs. Rose S. Stout, Yvonne Ferche, John O. Weston, Thomas G. Conn Archibald Campbell, William J. Pawsey, Jr., David J. Wall, Edna C. Worrell, Herman H. Bruns, Reuben Fritz, Mrs. Belle Silva, Earl E. Flood, George S. Barry.

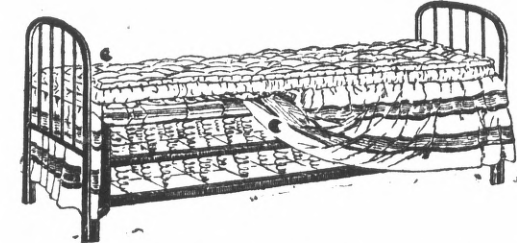
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